



Naval Acquisition Governance Gate Review Process



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DoN Acquisition Governance

- The Secretary of the Navy led a comprehensive review of acquisition processes and the challenges in program execution.
- The result is the implementation of an innovative Acquisition Governance.
 - Inject early senior leadership engagement and transparency
 - Increase discipline at each phase of program maturity
- Accomplished through unprecedented collaboration, coordination and systems engineering review by senior leadership.

“Two Pass, Six Gate”



Acquisition Governance

- *More effectively integrates* requirements and acquisition decision processes
- *Improves governance and insight* into the development, establishment and execution of acquisition programs
- *Formalizes framework* to engage senior Naval leadership throughout the review process



First and Second Pass

- The First Pass

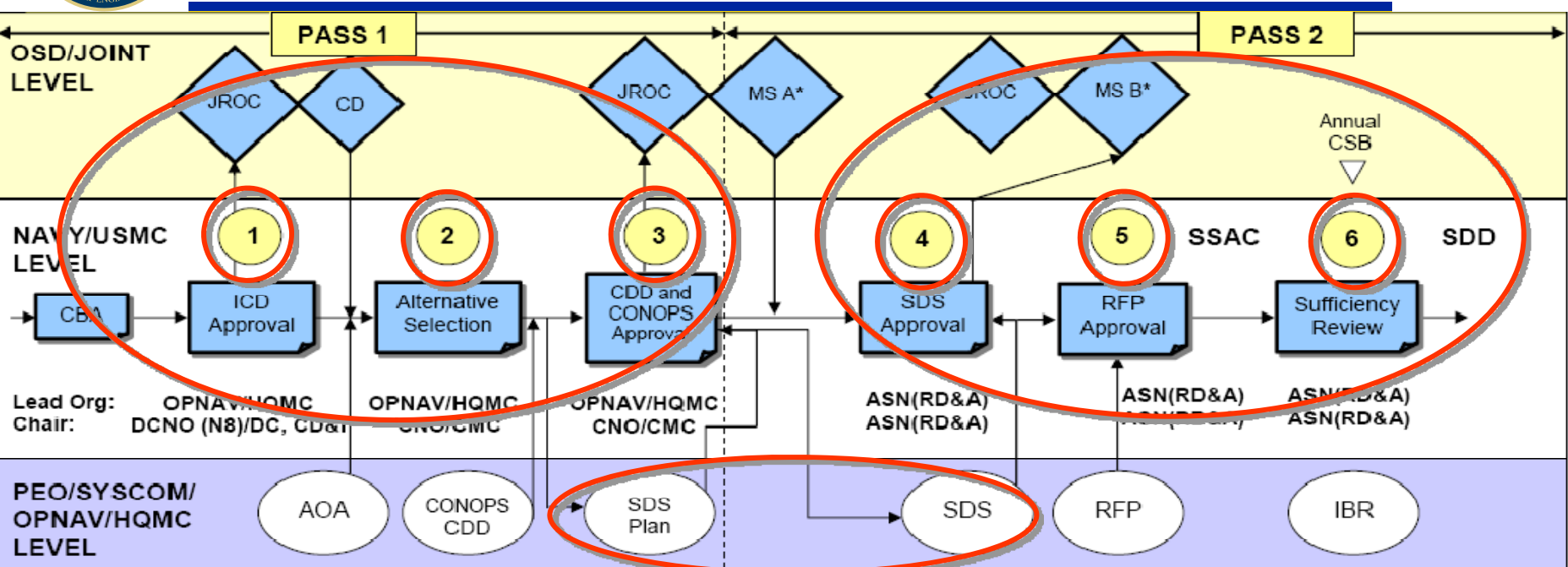
- Led by the Chief of Naval Operations and/or Commandant of the Marine Corps
- Encompasses the three “requirements” Gates:
 - Approval of the Initial Capabilities Document
 - Approval of the Analysis of Alternatives
 - Approval of the Capabilities Development Document and the Concept of Operations
- Sets the Stage for the System Design Specification

- The Second Pass

- Led by the Component Acquisition Executive
- Covers the three “acquisition” Gates
 - Approval of the System Design Specification;
 - Approval of the System Development and Demonstration Request for Proposal
 - Sufficiency Reviews for the life of the program.



2 Pass-6 Gate Process



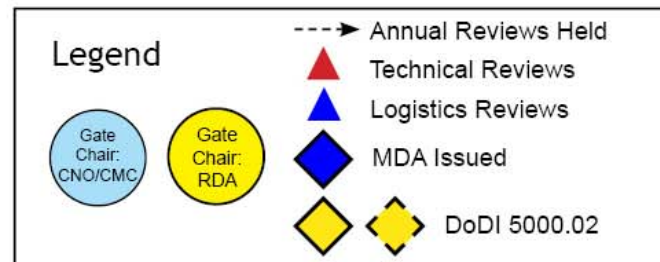
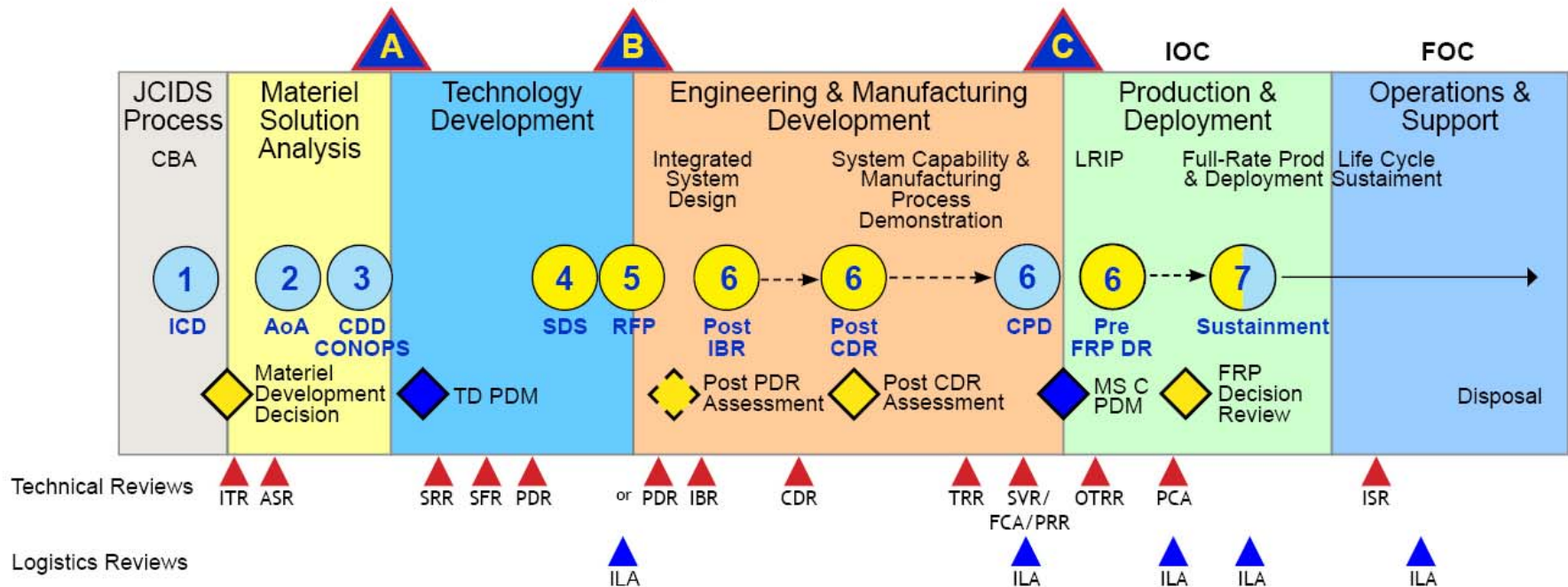
- First Pass - Requirements Establishment
- Second Pass - Acquisition Execution
- System Design Specification
 - Capability and Performance Expectations
- Gates - Reviews to Assess Readiness to Proceed
 - Program Health Assessment at each Gate



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Program Initiation at Milestone A

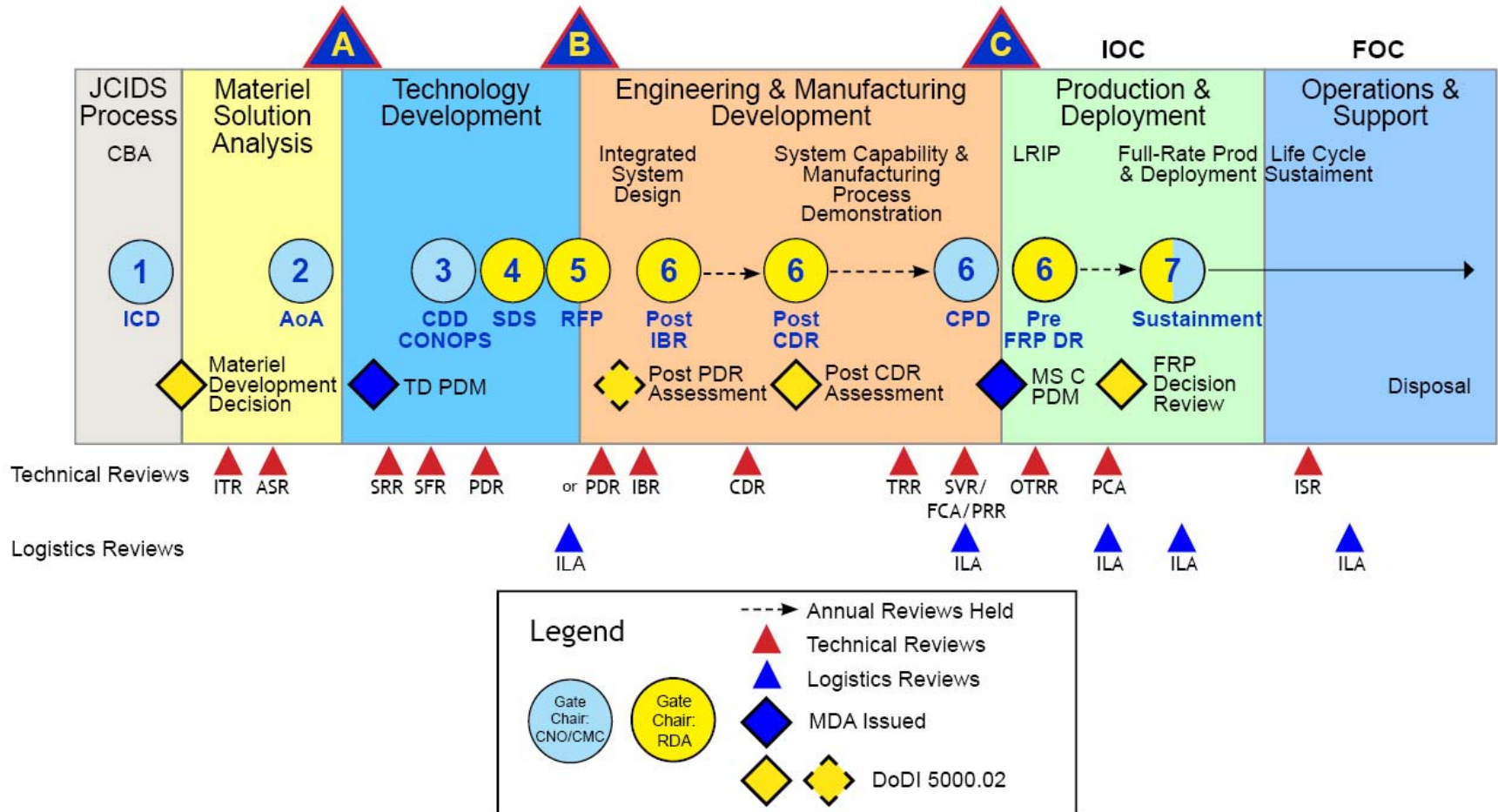




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Program Initiation at Milestone B





The Details: Pass 1

- Starts prior to Concept Decision, continues through Concept Refinement, and ends after Gate Three
- It includes:
 - DoN, OSD, and Joint Processes for approval of:
 - Initial Capabilities Document (ICD)
 - Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) Guidance
 - Capabilities Development Document (endorsement/approval)
 - Concept of Operations (CONOPS)
 - System Design Specification (SDS) Development Plan



The Details: Pass 2

- Starts after Gate 3 and ends after Milestone C (through the Engineering & Manufacturing Development (EMD) Phase to Operations & Support)
- Follow on Gate 6 reviews occur during the EMD and Production and Deployment Phases.
- All Pass 2 reviews will review program health for satisfactory cost, risks, and budget adequacy.